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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This amendment is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 1, 2009, for which a response was due November 1, 2009. As November 1, 2009, is a weekend, this response is timely filed Monday, November 2, 2009.

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